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For: WATER-SOLUBLE ANIONIC...	)	January 25, 2010
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 24, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one-month to January 25, 2010 (as January 24<sup>th</sup> fell on a Sunday) by **Petition for Extension of Time**, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.